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ENGAGED FLEET AT LONG RANGE

**British Light Cruisers Chase German
Destroyers in English Channel But
Were Unable to Overtake Them.**

(By Associated Press)

London, May 10.—A British force of light cruiser destroyers chased eleven German destroyers in the English Channel today and engaged them at long range, it was officially announced. The British fleet was unable to overtake the enemy ships.

The admiralty statement says four British destroyers chased eleven German destroyers to within range of the batteries of Zeebrugge. Our casualties are one man slightly wounded. The enemy's destroyers seemed to show the effect of being hit by our gun fire.

LOST LIFE WHEN VESSEL SANK

**Steamship Sebastian Sunk While Being
Towed to Port.—No Details Given.**

(By Associated Press)

Newport, R. I., May 10.—The British oil motor ship Sebastian, which was under tow by an American gunboat to a New England port with fire raging in her hold, sank today. It was reported by wireless to the radio station here. Thomas Jones, a marine gunner of the gunboat which had the Sebastian in tow, lost his life when

the vessel sank. No details as to the manner in which the accident occurred were given out and, because of the strict censorship the cause of the fire is not known.

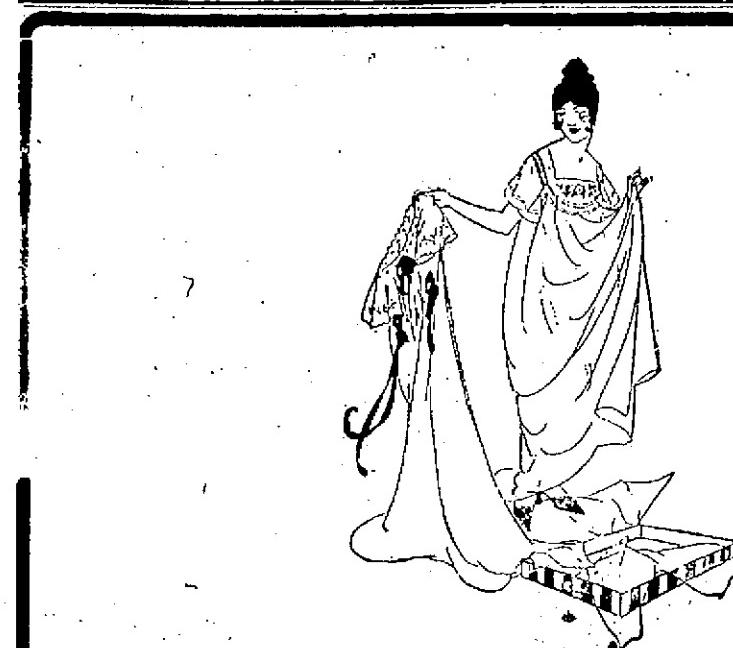
Soon after the Sebastian sent out the S. O. S. on Tuesday night, a number of vessels hurried to her aid. Her crew was taken off yesterday by an American patrol boat.

NEW RAILROAD FOR MEXICO

(By Associated Press)

Mexico City, May 10.—The new railroad between Durango and Cuitavas will be opened for traffic early in

June. This road will cut off a long distance in traffic between Mexico City and Durango which formerly was routed via Toreon. The road runs through a rich mining region and will shorten the distance from the Durango mines to the Agua Calientes smelter of the American Smelting and Refining Company which is expected to resume operations after a long period of idleness within the next few weeks.



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New Lines of Muslin Underwear that are very attractive in style, quality and low price.

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COL. ROOSEVELT'S PLAN TURNED DOWN

**Senate Amendment Allowing Him to Raise
Four Divisions For Service in France
Dropped—Agreement Reached on Army
Bill by Conference**

(By Associated Press)

Washington, May 10.—The conferees on the army bill have reached an agreement and the bill will be reported to both houses of congress for confirmation as soon as possible. The senate amendment permitting Colonel Roosevelt to raise four divisions for

service in France was dropped as was also the senate amendment to raise three volunteer regiments for border patrol duty.

The conference committee has agreed on the age limit for selective conscription to be between the ages of 21 and 30, a compromise in the two bills,

the senate bill placing the maximum age at 27 and the house bill fixing it at 40.

The senate prohibition amendment forbidding the sale of liquor at army posts was retained by the conferees and will be recommended for confirmation.

CHARGED WITH VIOLATING THE ANTI-TRUST LAW

(By Associated Press)

New York, May 10.—The trial of the five members of the News Print Paper Manufacturers association and two others charged with violating the Sherman anti-trust law, alleging price fixing, was today set by the federal court for October 8, next.

POLICE HAVE JOINED THE ARMY AND NAVY

(By Associated Press)

London, May 10.—Ten thousand members of the police in England have joined the army and navy. This has reduced the actual strength of the

force to 28,802, many of whom will soon be taken into the army. Special constables have to a large extent, made up for the reduced numbers of regular police, 121,908 having volunteered for police duty. This large number includes constables for special occasions such as Zeppelin raids, bombardments and other emergencies.

BRITISH ARE TIGHTENING THE "NIPPERS"

"While the official reports received throw little light on the situation about Fresnoy, the scene of the stiff battle between the British and the French armies, they record some important actions on the other parts of the battle front. The report from London announced that the British forces have advanced south of the Souchez river further pushing back the German lines and tightening the "nippers" which they are applying there on the German defense important points. Further invasions are also reported having been made near Bullecourt on the Hindenburg line.

The French likewise have made no new general attacks against the German positions but they, like the British have delivered here and there several thrusts which gained them valuable headway in forcing the Germans back and in preparation for the next great push.

FAMILY TRAGEDY IN KENTUCKY

(By Associated Press)

Eikton, Ky., May 10.—Frank Millen, a young farmer, killed his father, his mother, his brother and his brother's wife with an axe, and then hacked himself. Constant illness is thought to have unbalanced the young man's mind.



Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Generally fair Thursday with probable frost tonight. Friday fair and warmer. Diminishing northwest winds.

Sun Rises.....123
Sun Sets.....6.53
Length of Day.....11.21
High Tide.....11 am, 1.47 pm
Moon Rises.....10.55 pm
Light Automobile Lamps at.....7.23 pm

Spring may be denied to some things, but there comes a time when buds must unfold. The push from inside is too strong to resist altogether. It will be the same with all things; even if there is no warm weather at all, the first of June will see the green and flowery world about the same as it was last year, and the year before that, and so on back to the days when nature was a baby.

WILL TAKE TWO YEARS TO PUT MINES IN SHAPE

(By Associated Press)

Paris, May 10.—It will take nearly two years to put the coal fields in the neighborhood of Lens into working condition again after the destruction effected by the Germans there, according to Carlos Devlan, head of one of the large coal mining companies of that district.

"The success of the British around Lens is of great value to France," he said today. "We have been waiting the return of this district for a long time and have prepared all our measures so that there shall be no more delay than necessary. The mines of Lens produce 4,000,000 tons of coal and 1,000,000 tons of coke yearly, but it is doubtful if this production can be reached again within two years.

FOUR OF CREW OF TUG HOGAN WERE DROWNED

(By Associated Press)

New Haven, Conn., May 10.—Four members of the crew of the tug James H. Hogan were drowned today when the Hogan capsized in the harbor off South West Light. The Hogan's string of barges broke away and the tug was returning to pick it up when the accident occurred.

UNEARTH PLOT TO KILL EX-PREMIER

(By Associated Press)

London, May 10.—An official dispatch received from Salonika says a conspiracy has been discovered for the assassination of ex-Premier Venizelos. Nine men who were arrested say they were acting for a secret committee formed in Athens of military officers and citizens.

DEMAND THAT GOVERNMENT TAKE ACTION

(By Associated Press)

Buenos Aires, May 10.—Newspapers here declare that they have positive information of the sinking of the Argentine sailing ship Orizaba by a German submarine. The papers say that the incident is far worse than was the sinking of the steamship Monte Protegido and demand that the government take some action at once in protest.

BAKED BEAN SUPPER.

The Young People's Society of the North church will serve a baked bean supper at the North church chapel, Saturday, 6.30 to 7.30. Tickets 25c.

PAVING CONTRACT IS AWARDED BY PUBLIC WORKS

**Warren Brothers of Boston the Only
Bidders—Contract Price \$60,460.70**

Following the vote of the city council, the board of public works on Wednesday awarded the contract for the paving of Middle street, the remainder of Daniel street and the laying of a section of Islington street between Dover and Albany street. The street railway will be required to pave inside the car tracks and 18 inches outside the rails. It is estimated that the railroad's share of the expense will reduce the city's figure to about \$50,000.

The bid of the Warren Brothers was the only one sent to the board of public works as a result of the advertising in the local and Boston papers. They submitted a price of \$60,460.70. According to the contract, the

SLIGHT FIRE IN NEW YORK CITY HALL

(By Associated Press)
New York, May 10.—A fire broke out today in city hall where the members of the French commission were received yesterday.

It is asserted that the elm buds started this spring fifteen days later than the earliest year since 1903.

AMERICANS PRISONERS IN GERMANY

Washington, May 10.—That 127 Americans are still being held prisoners in Germany, probably seamen from captured armed liners, was the information which was received by the

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Bissell's Princess, "Cyco" Ball Bearing	\$3.75
Bissell's Elite, "Cyco" Ball Bearing	\$4.25
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GEN. PERSHING SUMMONED FROM BORDER

Washington, May 10.—Orders summoning Major General John J. Pershing, commander of the southern department to Washington, have aroused much speculation here. Officials have declined to give an explanation or to comment on reports that the general's visit is connected with the subject of selecting a commander for a military expedition to France.

Gen. Pershing is known to have the confidence of administration officials because of his record as commander of the punitive expedition in Mexico. Since the bulk of the regular army now is under his command, however, and since several of the big army mobilization camps are to be established in his territory, it was pointed out that his trip here might have to do with organization work.

Several departmental commanders, including Generals Wood, Bell and Edwards have been in Washington several times within the last few days but Mr. Fisher said no general conference of commanders was in prospect.

SAYS SITUATION VERY SERIOUS

Concord, May 10.—Chairman John H. Jameson of the state committee on Public Safety, yesterday mailed an urgent appeal to the chairman of all local public safety committees to arouse the people to a keener realization of the seriousness of the war situation.

Mr. Jameson, who has just returned from Washington, says that the officials there cognizant of the true situation are fighting on a war lasting two, perhaps even three, years.

"Germany is far from being beaten," said Chairman Jameson today. "If she is not beaten by our allies and ourselves on the battlefields of Europe we will have to attempt to beat her when she sends an army and a navy against our own country. We should not minimize the tremendous needs of the moment."

He calls attention to the world's shortage of food and urges that everybody do his share in planting, and also in economizing in the house, on the table, at the table, in fact everywhere.

Mr. Jameson points out to the local

food committees that they have an opportunity for a great patriotic service.

He also reminds the local committees that they should impress upon all unmarried men of the military age fixed by the law which congress will pass within a few days; that they must register on the day prescribed or they will be liable to imprisonment. This fact should be brought home to all men called by the law, so that they may not place themselves liable to the penalty through ignorance of the law, which in court of justice is no excuse.

Today the manufacturers of the state will come here to confer with Governor Keyes and Chairman Jameson on questions of labor distribution this summer. The governor has some proposals to make to the manufacturers in relation to releasing factory workers for farm help during the busiest periods of the summer.

VAWTER IS SAVED BY "UNWRITTEN LAW"

Christiansburg, Va., May 10.—Charles E. Vawter, former professor of physics at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, was declared not guilty last night of the murder of Stockton Heath, Jr., a wealthy young society man and sportsman, whom he shot to death in the Vawter home early on the morning of March 13. The jury was out two and a half hours, but, according to one juror, only one ballot was taken. Vawter's defense had been based on the unwritten law and self defense.

The trial was one of the most sensational in the history of Virginia. Mrs. Vawter took the stand in defense of her husband, declaring she was willing to bare her life to save him.

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GERMANS REACH HOME AFTER 124 DAYS

(By Associated Press)

Amsterdam, May 10.—Twenty-eight Germans of military age managed to reach Germany from Chile not long ago after a remarkable voyage in a small sailing ship, according to the "Cologne" Gazette. The Germans bought the old Chilean 480-ton sailing vessel Tinto, fitted it with a wheelless installation, and voyaged by the way of the Shetlands and Norway. The ship was sold in Copenhagen, and the Germans proceeded to Germany. The journey occupied 121 days.

COUNTY DRAFT BOARDS TO MEET

Concord, May 10.—Governor Keyes has called a meeting for Friday morning of the county drafting boards, which will be created under the military law under consideration by Congress. The present draft of the law provides that the sheriffs, clerks of superior court and a physician of each county shall serve and Governor Keyes thought it would be well to have the boards meet now, so they could be ready to proceed when the law is finally enacted. He has received instructions from Washington as to the duties of the boards and will outline to the members he has invited to come here Friday, to the State house.

This phase of the proposed law is not in issue in the committee of conference, so it is assumed there will be no change. Under the terms of the law, these county boards will have charge of the registration of all men of military age, who will be ordered to appear before the board at convenient places designated. Cities of more than 30,000 population will have special drafting boards, appointed by the mayors. Manchester is the only city in New Hampshire which will come under this provision. The other cities will come under the county boards.

KITTERY

Kittery, May 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Horace Philbrick of Winthrop, Mass., for many of Kittery, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Daniel Williams has returned to his home in Auburn, N. Y., after passing a week in town with his son, Leslie L. Williams of Love lane.

Mrs. Floyd Middleton has returned to her home in New York after passing a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brind of Whipple road.

Arthur Goodwin of Daine street is improving from his illness.

Mrs. Charles Jatts of Government street, who has been ill for several weeks, is reported as improving.

Mrs. Olive Sherburne of North Berwick, who is visiting in town, attended the Pomona Grange meeting at Hampton on Wednesday.

"Mothers' Day" will be observed at the Government Street church on Sunday. There will be baptism of infants and adults, and other interesting features are being prepared in observance of the day.

Kittery Grange will have a May party in connection with its meeting on Friday evening.

Miss Lillian Goodrich remains very ill at her home on Rogers road. St. Asaphian Tribe of Red Men will meet tonight at Grange hall.

Mrs. Harold Thompson and little son of Boston are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson of Old Avenue for a few days.

Ralph Gerry of Kittery Junction has resumed his duties at the navy yard after a three weeks' vacation.

The Noisy Dozen club met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Green.

Mrs. Henry Thompson and Mrs. Charles Heeney passed Wednesday in Dover.

A telephone has been installed into the home of Harlow Parsons.

Philip Webber, engineer on the steamer Alice Howard, has enlisted in the naval reserves as an engineer, and has been called to active duty.

Miss Julia Duncan of Lueke's Cove is in Old Orchard attending the county convention of the A. W. C. T. G.

Mrs. Ernest Chapman of Friend street is visiting relatives in Lynn, Mass.

George Sweetser of Echo street is restricted to his room by illness.

Miss Ruth Young of Rogers road has accepted the position of assistant teacher at the Austin school.

Mrs. William Mackney has returned

from Manchester, being called there by the illness and death of her mother. William Hartney of Love lane is slowly recovering from an attack of the grippe.

The young ladies of the Grange will hold a May party Friday evening, following regular Grange meeting. The program will include the Grange paper edited by Miss Trafton, an original paper by Miss McIntire, vocal and piano solos by other Grangers. Games will be arranged and refreshments will be served. Grangers will please bring fancy crackers. Those in charge are Edna McDonald, Marion Brackell, Helen Chesley, Nellie Call.

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Exeter, May 10.—Rev. P. S. Satter, pastor of the Federated church of Stratham, by a pacific sermon, has so aroused the church members and citizens that a step has been taken to ask the committee of the church for his resignation.

Last evening the Winnédott grange passed resolutions to the effect that a committee be appointed to confer with the church committee, and recently the Juniper order of United American Mechanics, which is one of the leading fraternal organizations of this town, passed like resolutions. Mr. Satter, it is alleged, made some plain statements against the youth of the town, enlisted in the service, and it is also stated that he took from the church a poster setting recruits for the army.

As yet no action has been taken by the church committee, which is composed of three members from each of the churches, which became federated into one a few years ago, engaged Mr. Satter as their pastor. He came to that town from Lynn, Mass.

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"UNCLE JOE" CANNON COMING TO SPEAK IN PORTSMOUTH

Manchester, May 9.—From Burroughs Headquarters on Elm street it was learned today that effective plans were being mapped out for a speaking campaign in the First District. There will be two big meetings in Manchester, in the Academy, on Lowell street, on Friday, the eighteenth and on Saturday, the twenty-sixth of May.

Dates for rallies have also been fixed for the 17th at Portsmouth; 18th at Tilton; 21st in Ward 6, Manchester; 22d at Farmington; 23d at Rochester and Exeter; 24th at Dover; Pittsfield, Laconia and Conway; 25th at Wolfeboro; 26th at Raymond and Derry; and the 28th at Portsmouth and Tilton. There will also be food rallies here in the various wards of the city.

It is expected that many men of national reputation will be present at these big rallies. The prospects are that at the Manchester meetings the Hon. Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois, a long political associate of the late Congressman Sullivan and the veteran of public service of any man in the country, will be one of the speakers. Other speakers at Manchester and other meetings will include: Hon. James E. Watson, United States senator from Indiana, one of the most effective campaign orators on the stump in this country; Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, who has wide reputation as a political speaker; Senator Harding of Ohio, one of the most

gifted men of the present time; Hon. William E. Rodenberg of Illinois; and Hon. Philip Campbell of Kansas, who has been a New Hampshire visitor politically before, and who made a brilliant speech at the Republicans convention in Concord a few years since. Besides these there will probably be several other men of national reputation whose names will be announced later.

M'ADOO WARNS STATE BANKS

Washington, May 9.—The financial resources of the United States may not be able to meet the demands of war unless state banks become members of the federal reserve system, fortifying the country to meet the shock, said Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo in a warning today. He wired the American Bankers' Association:

"The time may come when the financial resources of the country will not be commensurate with the national purpose if the nation retains half state banks and half national banks in this organization."

McAdoo urged the association to exert its influence to induce the state banks to join the federal system as a war measure.

JURORS DRAWN FOR MAY TERM AT CITY HALL

WILL REPORT FOR DUTY AT EXETER NEXT TUESDAY AT 10:00 O'CLOCK IN SUPERIOR COURT.

The jurors for the May term of the Superior Court to report at Exeter on Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock were drawn at City Hall on Wednesday evening by City Clerk John C. McDonald. From this city there are two grand juries and five petit juries. The list follows:

Grand Jurors
Ward 1—Daniel A. Grant.
Ward 2—Charles N. Flord.
Petit Jurors
Ward 1—Daniel H. Gorman, George P. Fernand.
Ward 2—Partholeme W. Flynn.
Ward 3—Raymond W. Andrews.
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WILSON'S MUSIC SCORED HIGH AT FIRST CONCERT

NOVELTY DANCE ORCHESTRA PRESENTED FINE CONCERT AND DANCE MUSIC PROGRAM LAST EVENING

That novelty dance orchestra can play pleasing dancing and concert programs of such variety as to please the widely different tastes of all music lovers was proved last evening when Wilson's Orchestra of Turner's Falls, Mass., was heard for the first time in Portsmouth. The orchestra comprised fourteen pieces and appeared at Freeman's Hall. When they opened their excellent concert program at 8:00 o'clock at least 400 people occupied seats in the balcony and each number of the program, which included several fine solos and novelties, was heartily applauded. The concert program was concluded with the "Star Spangled Banner" audience and musicians standing.

Among the most highly appreciated number was the string quartet rendition of Nevin's "The Hostry" and Mr. Lindquist's voices solo, "Love is the Light of the World."

Following the concert the orchestra immediately started its dance program and more than 200 couples enjoyed dancing from 9:00 o'clock until 1:00 when the evening was brought to a close. Many remained in the balcony until the playing of the final number and all spoke highly of the excellence of the music. It is safe to estimate that on their next appearance here the number of the audience will be doubled. In addition to the large number of Portsmouth people attending guests were present from Exeter, Dover, Haverhill, Rochester and other cities.

The following concert program was rendered under the direction of H. Burton Burhoe, conductor:

- March "The American" Burhoe
- Overture "Beautiful Galatea" Suppe
- Xylophone Solo "Police" Lynch
- H. Burton Burhoe
- Cornet Solo "I Hear You Calling Me" Marshall
- Clarinet Solo "The Girl I Left Behind Me" Chas. W. Lindsey
- Saxophone Solo "Love is the Light of the World" Fay
- Mr. Oscar Leville
- String Quartette "The Rosary" Nevin Selection "Echoes of the Metropolitan Opera House" Tobani
- Piccolo Solo "Blushing Favorite" Cox
- Mr. Oliver A. Wheaton
- Finale "Star Spangled Banner" B. J. B.

ARMED LINER FIRED UPON SUBMARINE

(By Associated Press)

New York, May 9.—An armed American liner, reaching port this afternoon fired six shots from her big guns at a German submarine off the Irish coast on May 2, the commander announced tonight. The submarine was sighted about 8:00 o'clock in the evening and it is not known if any of the shots took effect.

When the periscope of the U-boat was sighted the vessel was swung about so as to give the gunners a fair chance at the target. She was resting on the surface as the first shot was fired but immediately sank from view. Five other shots were fired in rapid succession. As the under-water enemy disappeared from view the liner was sent on its course at full speed.

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Lift your corns or calluses off with fingers and it won't pain you one bit.

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SHIPPING PROGRAM ASSURED PASSAGE

(By Associated Press)

Washington, May 9.—Support of the administration's shipping program to build and purchase the great fleet of merchant ships to wage war against the German submarine is assured by leaders of both houses of Congress. The Shipping Board will be given \$500,000 if necessary, leaders say, to carry on their plans and more will be appropriated when it is needed.

For Your Stomach's Sake

don't neglect matters when something goes wrong with your digestion. The stomach is the main-spring of the human organism. Keep it in good shape. When it gets out of order, the head, the nerves, the liver and blood are soon affected, unless prompt and proper measures of relief are at once taken. Whenever there is need, take

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S.S. HESPERUS SUNK AND TWO OF CREW KILLED

FINLAND-AMERICAN LINER TORPEDOED IN BRITISH CHANNEL—BOATS DRIFT ABOUT FOR TWO DAYS

Boston, May 9.—Two torpedoes fired from a German submarine sent the steamship Hesperus of the Finland-American line to the bottom on April 3, killing two members of the crew. The remainder of the crew, 21 men and three stewardesses, took to the small boats, and after two days were picked up by a Greek steamer and landed in Brest, France, according to word received in Boston today.

The Hesperus piled between Boston and Mancheste, Eng. Of late she had been in the British admiralty service and was in the English channel when

she was torpedoed. According to the story told by members of the crew, the first torpedo entered the engine room and exploded, killing two men. The submarine then came to the surface and was plainly seen within a short distance of the Hesperus. It was evident to the crew the commander of the submarine intended to board the vessel and procure supplies. The sea was too rough for the submarine craft to live, however, and the submarine disappeared.

After a short time the submersible returned and fired another torpedo at the Hesperus which tore a great hole in her below the waterline. The crew of the liner took to their boats and the steamer went to the bottom.

The Hesperus was commanded by Captain K. H. Jamieson. She was of 232 gross tons and valued at \$100,000.

Nora Ship Sunk

London, May 9.—The Norwegian Kapurita, 1222 tons gross, has been sunk by a German submarine, the Norwegian foreign office announces, says a special news dispatch from Christiania, Norway. Two men of the crew were killed.

PER CAPITA TAX FOR EACH ESTIMATED \$33

(By Associated Press)

Washington, May 9.—The war tax hits the fabric of the nation, every individual paying practically direct tax if the bill is passed by the House and Senate as recommended by the House Ways and Means committee today. In the bill designed to raise \$1,800,000,000 of the first year's war revenue, it will be a direct tax on every man, woman and child of \$33 per capita. While this is high it is far lower than the per capita tax in the British Isles which is approximately \$60.

The bill is designed to hit every person equally, according to their means and will include among others the tax of the post, telephones, automobiles, tires, auto accessories, railroad transportation, golf clubs, baseballs, bats, sporting goods of other descriptions, and practically every article in com-

mon use in the country.

The proposed raise in the rates of the post for newspapers by making zones has caused the statement that many newspapers will have to suspend publication and this will be presented at the public hearings which the Senate Finance Committee will conduct on the bill beginning tomorrow. It is expected when debate opens in the House tomorrow that many features of the bill will be bitterly opposed by both Democrats and Republicans, but it is expected by leaders

of the House that the bill will be passed as recommended by the committee. It is also expected that the hearings before the Senate committee will result in the recommendation of several amendments which will be adopted by the upper House and will after wards be submitted to the House for consideration.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Thursday, May 10, 1917.

War Taxation.

The tax that the government is preparing to place on large incomes as a "war measure" is nothing short of staggering. According to reports from Washington if a bill now under consideration becomes law the tax on incomes of \$1,000,000 or more will be about 47 per cent. It is true there are not many persons having an income of a million dollars a year, yet there are enough of them to materially swell the receipts at such a rate of taxation as this. The tax on incomes of \$500,000 a year will be very heavy, and, in fact, the government will be obliged to collect with a liberal hand all along the line.

The committee in charge of this business understands that Henry Ford has an income of \$35,000,000 a year, there being only one larger in the country, that of John D. Rockefeller. But in the country there are 124 persons having incomes of \$1,000,000 or more, and a large number whose incomes exceed half a million. In view of the fact that incomes of only a few thousand dollars are also to be taxed it is plain that the government will replenish its war chest substantially from the tax on incomes.

Readers of this paper are aware that its theory is that taxation should be so distributed as to rest equally on the rich and the poor, according to their means, but war is war, and in time of war the people, rich and poor, must bow as gracefully as possible to the burdens it imposes. For this reason there will probably be little fault-finding with the income tax, even on the part of those who have to bear the brunt of it. The fortunes upon which these taxes will fall have been made in this country and it is probable that few of their possessors will whine about the taxes they have to pay to uphold the rights and honor of the country.

And, while this income tax sounds large and looks big on paper, let it be remembered that the rich are not going to pay all of the taxes. The poor will also have their opportunity to contribute toward the mighty expenses that will accompany the struggle upon which the country has entered. Stamp taxes and taxation in endless other forms will reach all classes of the population and none will be permitted to forget that the country is at war.

But there should be no fault-finding on this score. Under the conditions that exist the government has the right to take men as well as money, and is preparing to do this. The burden is heavy and it must be shared by all the people. And, happily, the people are prepared to stand up like men and bear the burden that comes to them without whining.

It is reported from Maine that there was a wholesale slaughter of deer and moose by Canadians and lumbermen last winter, contrary to law, to help out the supply of provisions in this time of scarcity and high prices. Without doubt there is some truth in the report, and a continuance of the practice ought not to be permitted, though there never was a time when infringement of the law in this respect was more tempting than it is now.

Summer resorts along the Atlantic coast have been worrying over a senseless rumor that the government was to shut off the lights at night during the summer as a precaution against invaders. It is announced from Washington that nothing of the sort has been contemplated, and the resort proprietors and cottagers should now rest easier.

At least one newspaper hints that reports of war conditions may be exaggerated a little just at present in order to quicken the step of this country toward the front. Whether this is so or not, the actual conditions are bad enough and it becomes more apparent every day that the part the United States is to play in the struggle cannot be played too soon.

Running up flags is one thing and running up the price of flags is quite another. There is valid objection to the latter proceeding, which ought not to be carried beyond the bounds of reasonable profit. The people are willing to be taxed on their property and their incomes, but they do not want to be taxed on their patriotism.

Mrs. Wilson, wife of the president, is to send home by Marshal Joffre of France a choice Virginia ham as a gift to Mrs. Joffre. No station in the world today is high enough to place one beyond appreciation of such a gift.

The weather for the first week in May, 1917, should be long remembered for its "pure cussedness." It has been a blue time for the war gardeners, but there are better days coming and they cannot be far distant.

Very popular is the government's "liberty" loan, which has been bringing in about \$20,000,000 an hour. The news of this should have a sobering effect in the realm of the kaiser.

FIRST DISTRICT ELECTION IS OF THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE

It is significant that the people of the first congressional district are beginning to "set up and take notice" of the special election that will be held on the 29th day of May to fill the vacancy caused by the untimely death of the late Hon. Cyrus Adams Sullivan. Interest in the contest is awakening the voters and the closing three weeks of the campaign promise to be more lively and interesting. Both of the two major parties have opened headquarters here and efforts are being made to get out a big vote on Tuesday, May 29th. Both candidates have taken to the "road" and are out greeting the voters. Next week the Republicans will open a vigorous speaking campaign throughout the district and the voices of many men of world-wide fame will be heard at the hustings. Hon. Sherman E. Burroughs, the candidate of the party, will take an active part in the "goings". He is a convincing speaker, a good mixer, and a man of attractive personality and he already is receiving assurances of support from all sections of the district, also the promise of many Democratic votes.

The voters are awakening to the importance of this election and hundreds of the independents throughout the district are rallying to the support of the Republican candidate. This is due to two important issues, one of which is of vital interest to the people of the district, as it directly affects the industrial and commercial welfare of every man, woman and child. With persistent and constant rumors that the European war will end soon, the voters of all classes and all parties are looking with apprehension on what is to take place to American industry and trade when conditions become normal. With the present laws which open our markets to the world, they know that there can come nothing but stagnation to the mills and factories, and idleness and suffering to the operatives and employees of the great manufacturing plants. It is being pointed out more forcibly with the closeness of the present house, that

The elect, plain, and fearless stand of Mr. Burroughs on the question of national prohibition is attracting wide attention all over the district. The Republican candidate unquestionably says he favors this proposition and that he regards it in these trying times, as a most potent method of preparedness and a great step in the matter of assisting to reduce the high cost of living. The \$200,000,000 in grain that goes annually into the producing of liquor would be a great benefit to the people if it was manufactured instead into food products. It is the doctrine of Mr. Burroughs.

save the city quite a sum of money. That there are prudent girls who find out when a man asks her to share his lot that it is heavily mortgaged.

That Honolulu had a foot of rain in one day.

That it certainly ought to help the new crop of grass skirts.

That it is a wise woman who has her way while her husband thinks he is the boss.

That there are many leading citizens of this city who do not hesitate to say that somebody is decidedly wrong for advertising the old town gets.

That if they came out in the lime-light and stand behind their complaints they would find there is not so much bad in our midst as they think.

That a street car is not really crowded until there is no room for the conductor.

That the police had not the least trouble on their arrival back.

That the man who always says what he thinks and says it without thinking is liable to say it at the wrong time and in the wrong place.

That Senator Gallinger has sent his secretary home from Washington to Salisbury to see that his land is utilized to the full extent for farming.

That over 160 people went over from Newburyport to Ipswich the first night the sacking reigned in that town.

That the police had not the least trouble on their arrival back.

That the man who always says what he thinks and says it without thinking is liable to say it at the wrong time and in the wrong place.

That the board of public works has some plans which it developed with refreshments and games.

KITTERY POINT

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Wallace Hutchings was given a surprise party by the members of the H. G. L. club. The evening was pleasantly passed

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BURROUGHS LOOKING OVER HIS FENCES

Sherman E. Burroughs, Republican candidate for congress from the first New Hampshire district, accompanied by Judge John H. Noyes of Plaistow was here on Thursday and called on prominent Republicans. In conversation with a Herald representative Mr. Burroughs said that he had visited many of the towns in Rockingham county and had been well received and expected a good vote. Mr. Burroughs is a man of pleasing personality and left a good impression with those whom he met in this city.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS AT 6.30 AND 8.30

Remarks were also made by Commander Meshac M. Bell of Storer Post; Captain Edward R. Adams of Sons of Veterans, Comptade J. S. Doolittle, and Past Dept. Commander of J. H. Reynolds Camp, S. of V., of Reading, Mass. Martin De Ronde.

All then pledged allegiance to the flag and the exercises concluded with singing one verse of America.

The anniversary celebration was in charge of the Past Presidents, Mrs. Sarah Burnham, chairman, and it was due to their untiring efforts, aided by the present president and her officers, that the whole affair was such a big success. The present officers are:

President—Mrs. Nellie V. Moody;
Senior Vice President—Elizabeth Ballou.

Junior Vice—Mary E. Woodward;
Secretary—Edith M. Paul.

Treasurer—Miranda N. Lang.

Conductor—Maud G. Plasted.

Guard—Emma Marshall.

Asst. Conductor—V. May Moody.

Patriotic Instructor—Sarah A. Burnham.

Press Committee—Sarah A. Rhodes.

Musician—Annie E. Goodrich.

Color Bearer 1—M. Evadina Dame.

Color Bearer 2—Lizzie E. Tucker.

Color Bearer 3—Clara B. Frary.

Color Bearer 4—Eva Walker.

Officers were installed in the evening by the Past Department President, Celia Foster, installing officer; Dept. S. V. President, Mrs. Fannie Minot of Concord as conductor, installing Mrs. Mattie Mizzen as president. Our guests were Dept. President, Mrs. Augusta Bennett of Manchester; Dept. Secretary, Mrs. Laura Kidder of Manchester; Dept. Ins. and Ins. Mrs. Grace Whyte of Exeter; Storer Post No. 1, and Sons of Veterans."

Then followed brief sketches of each year written by the past presidents, or by some member, if it so happened that that officer had passed to the higher order. The years and presidents were given in the following order interspersed with musical selections:

1892-3-4—Mrs. Sarah Burnham.

1895-6-7—Mrs. Emma Wendell.

Piano solo—Mrs. Jessie Philbrook of Dorchester, who was the corps first pianist, and who played an old time favorite selection, "Old Fife and Drum."

1898—Miss Fannie Deverson.

1899—Mrs. Mary Paul (deceased).

1900—Mrs. Annie Freeman (deceased).

1901—Mrs. Ida Ureh.

1902—Mrs. Nellie Twombly.

1903—Mrs. Nellie Fletcher.

Vocal solo—"At Dawning."

"The Sunshine of Your Smile," Miss Mary Shaw, Miss Barbara Flanagan, accompanist.

1904—Mrs. Bertha Smart.

1905—Mrs. Minnie Whittier.

1906—Miss Edith M. Paul.

1907—Miss Jessie Dow.

1908—Miss Lizzie Fernald.

1909—Mrs. Bertha Smart.

1910—Mrs. Mabel Smith.

Piano solo—Miss Pauline Taylor.

1911—Miss Lilla Huntress.

1912—Mrs. Ruthie Carril.

1913—Miss Cassie Durgin.

1914—Miss Blanche Blaize.

1915-16—Mrs. Marion Green.

Piano solo—Miss Dorothy Doolittle.

Remarks were then made by the following visitors who highly complimented the order on the reports of the excellent work done both socially and financially during the twenty-five years:

Department President, Mrs. Nellie W. C. White of Deerfield; Junior Vice Dept. President, Mrs. Annie Kimball of Rochester and Dept. Inspector Mrs. Grace Hynden of Dover.

Letters of congratulation were read by Miss Edith Paul, from Past National President Fannie E. Minot of Concord, Past Dept. President in 1892, Augusta S. Bennett of Manchester; Dept. Senior Vice President, Cora J. Hoyt of Nashua; Patriotic Instructor, Lillian W. Rowe of Exeter; and the first recorded visitor, not official, Mrs. Belle Bancroft of Reading.

Piano solo—Miss Dorothy Doolittle.

Starter: E. B. Duncan, Judge at finish; D. B. Chase and W. E. Doe, referees.

Exeter shut out Cushing Academy yesterday afternoon. The score, 20 to 9, is the high mark of the season.

Cushing was weak, Churchill giving 11 passes. He was hit hard for 15 safe ones, including two three-base hits by Dunn and a home run by Captain McNamara.

Leo Gokey fanned 3 and evening of May 16.

The second day's program of the annual convocation of the clergy of the Episcopal diocese of New Hampshire was commenced yesterday morning by Holy Communion at 7 o'clock, followed by the morning prayer at 9:15. At the session following, Prof. Arthur G. Leacock, professor in Greek at the Phillips Exeter academy, read a paper on "New Testament Greek in the Light of Recent Discoveries." This was followed by a discussion on Sir Oliver Lodge's "Raymond, or Life and Death."

In an interesting race yesterday afternoon, over a three-quarter mile course on the Squamscott, the Exeter team defeated that of Cambridge High and Latin school by three lengths in the unofficial time of 3 minutes 60 seconds.

Exeter early took the lead and steadily increased it. The crews were as follows: Exeter, O. G. Thayer, bow; T. W. Bachus, 2; T. C. Porter, 3; E. Teel, stroke; R. H. Emmott, coxswain.

Cambridge, G. Powers, bow; V. Thompson, 2; J. Blackman, 3; J. Macdonald, stroke; A. C. Bliss, coxswain.

The officials were: Corning, Benton,



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Starter: E. B. Duncan, Judge at finish; D. B. Chase and W. E. Doe, referees. Exeter shut out Cushing Academy yesterday afternoon. The score, 20 to 9, is the high mark of the season. Cushing was weak, Churchill giving 11 passes. He was hit hard for 15 safe ones, including two three-base hits by Dunn and a home run by Captain McNamara. Leo Gokey fanned 3 and held Cushing to three hits. Cushing twice had a runner nailed at the plate. The game was long drawn out and uninteresting. The score by innings: Exeter 2 2 7 2 0 0 1 4—20 Cushing 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 Hits—Exeter, 15; Cushing, 3. Errors—Exeter, 3; Cushing, 6. Batteries—Gokey and Corrigan; Churchill, Mc-

Dermott and Johnston. Time—2:00. Umpire—O'Brien.

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GERMAN SUBMARINE WARFARE FALLS OFF FOR PAST WEEK

(By Associated Press)

As had been previously suggested by the number of sinkings of British merchant ships by German submarines for the past week was considerably lower than for the previous week and for the week ending Sunday, May 6, the official toll, as reported to the British Admiralty, and made public in the official statement on Wednesday night was twenty-four vessels of more than 1,000 tons and twenty-two vessels of less tonnage. As compared with the week ending April 29—thirty-eight ships of over 1,000 tons and thirteen of the lesser tonnage—this is a decided decrease. Notwithstanding this statement, which is apparently admitted by the German naval authorities, the German government officials are still optimistic that the U-boat warfare is the main factor in their fighting against Great Britain and her Allies. The naval budget to the Reichstag calls for \$1,100,000 for the carrying on of this campaign and the naval committee is assured that the German navy has at present sufficient men, submarines and supplies and equipment for the continuation of the campaign for some time.

Fresnoy the Key to German Defenses

The singular battle between the British and German forces for the possession of the little village of Fresnoy, which was retaken on Tuesday after five days' fighting by the Germans, is still being waged without definite news.

Wednesday witnessed the return of unfavorable weather conditions on the battle front and with the exception of the activity at Fresnoy the battle was without action other than severe artillery duels.

On the part of the line held by the French artillery duels comprised the greater degree of fighting on Wednesday although northwest of Rheims the French infantry made an advance attack which netted that a great gain over a front of 100 yards, and saw the return to the rear of more than 100 Germans as prisoners. The fighting on the other fronts is reported as sporadic.

Although the battle of Arras has been described as the greatest in the war the official figures issued by the British war office show from 50 per cent to 70 per cent lower casualties than were reported in the Battle of

Arras, the Somme.

PROVISIONS OF WAR REVENUE BILL REPORTED WEDNESDAY

MODERN NIGHT LUNCH CARTON MARKET SQUARE

OLD WAGON REPLACED BY LAT-EST WORD IN "QUICK LUNCH EMPORIUM" BY CLARENCE ALLEN.

Washington, May 9.—The man who stays home and feeds his family and one other will be doing as much for his country as the man who goes to the front to fight, and he will not have any less pay time provided the war revenue bill, which was reported to the House today by the House Ways and Means Committee, is passed, which it will be. The provisions, as reported in the bill, follow:

1.—Taxes for the year ending Dec. 31, 1916, have been increased exactly one-third. These taxes are due in June.

2.—Exemption limits have been reduced to \$100 for single men and \$200 for married men.

3.—The normal tax on new classes of incomes to be taxed, those between \$1000 and \$3000 for single men and between \$3000 and \$5000 for married men, has been fixed at 2 per cent.

4.—Normal taxes on all incomes formerly taxed above \$1000 for single men and \$1000 for married men, have been increased from 2 to 1 per cent.

5.—The increased surtaxes are as follows:

Incomes from \$2000 to \$7500, 1 per cent.

Incomes from \$7500 to \$10,000, 2 per cent.

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Whiskey, increased from \$1.10 to \$2.20 a gallon.
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Wines, rates doubled.
Mineral waters, soft drinks, etc., assessed a graduated tax.
Cigars, graded increases.
Cigarettes, increased from \$1.25 to \$2.50 a thousand.
Manufactured tobacco, increased from 8 to 10 cents a pound.
Amusement and theatre tickets, 10 per cent to be paid by person admitted.
Freight bills, 3 per cent.
Express rates, 10 per cent.
Passenger tickets, 10 per cent on tickets above 50 cents, except communication tickets.
Pullman tickets, 10 per cent.
Heat, light and telephone bills, 4 per cent.
Miscellaneous stamp taxes on documents.

Telephone and telegraph messages for which 15 cents or more is charged 5 cents.

Miscellaneous taxes on insurance of different kinds.

Yachts, pleasure boats, and motor boats, 5 per cent on sales.

Automobiles, 5 per cent on manufacturers' selling price.

Musical instruments, 5 per cent.

Jewelry, 5 per cent.

Proprietary medicines and cosmetics, 5 per cent.

Postage rates, increased from one-half up on first and second class mail, others same, 5 per cent.

Advertising, except in newspapers, 5 per cent.

Playing cards, 10 cents a deck.

Sporting goods, 5 per cent.

Underclothing, films, 1 cent a foot, clothing, 5 per cent.

Club dues, 10 per cent.

Gasoline, 10 per cent.

Electric power, 10 per cent.

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SMALL SHIP POLICY SAID TO BE WRONG

BRITISH EXPERTS POINT OUT HOW IT THREATENS CHANCES OF VICTORY.

Manchester, Mass., May 9.—A committee of shipping experts here has adopted a report against the building of small ships in preference to big ones to offset the submarine danger, the report says:

"The policy of small ship construction can only have a most disastrous effect on the nation, the main power required by the army and our chancery of victory. The Germans claim to be sinking 3,000,000 tons a year and hope to sink still more. Allowing losses by mines and natural causes to balance my exaggeration of German claims, and assuming that we build one-half the lost tonnage (about 2 1/2 times our pre-war output), and other countries the balance over five times the pre-war output, we have increased last year's output by about 4,000,000 tons, equivalent to 1,600,000 tons of cargo capacity per year."

"Comparing ships of 2,000 tons and 10,000 tons displacement, carrying 650 and 3,675 tons of cargo, respectively, and taking the North Atlantic passage as abasis, we should require to build each year 2460 of the smaller ships but only 135 of the larger."

"The smaller ships would cost \$11,000,000 pounds and the large only \$10,000,000 pounds. The small ships would use 3,650,000 tons of steel and 57,000 tons of timber, and would consume 5,750,000 tons of coal on the outward voyage per year. The larger ships would absorb 1,030,000 tons of steel and 382,000 tons of timber, and consume only 1,550,000 tons of coal."

"The number of men employed in building the ships, including materials and machinery, steel and other materials, would be \$36,000 for the smaller ships and \$26,000 for the larger. The coal consumed would account for 45,000 men for the small ships, as against 10,500 for the large. Thus the larger ships would release about 380,000 persons for other national service. Moreover, the larger ships would require 60,000 fewer mariners."

"Again, the percentage of loss both in number of ships, and in cargo carrying capacity, will be greater with small ships than with large, and the former will produce greater congestion in ports."

"The policy of the small ships, therefore, is all wrong. All our ship-building energies should be directed towards building the largest ships our various yards can efficiently handle."

HOOVER REFUSES FOOD DICTATORSHIP.

(By Associated Press) Washington, May 9.—Herbert C. Hoover was in conference this afternoon with President Wilson when he outlined his idea of the steps necessary for the conservation of the food supply in the United States and for the allies. Following the conference

the members of the French mission caught their first glimpse of Bartholdi's Statue of Liberty, the gift to the people of America by the people of France, through a break in the clouds across the East river in a Police Patrol boat. Viviani and Joffre stood together by the rail. M. Viviani with bared head and in silence, the Marshals at the salute. A few moments later the city's shy line struck their vision.

At the pier they were met by a reception committee and their passage from the Battery to City Hall, through the canon of Broadway was cheered by thousands of cheering people who assembled to do honor to the visitors. At City Hall they were formally welcomed by Mayor John P. Mitchell and Mr. Choate.

Up to the time of the fall of the empire in 1889, only 75,337 Germans had entered Brazilian ports. From 1889 to 1915 this number was increased by 56,102, making a total of 131,489. The census returns give the descendants of these Germans as Brazilians—may be "heathenized" but Brazilians.

The gospel of efficiency has been so well instilled into ambitious Americans of today that they have come to realize to an astonishing extent how impossible it is to be healthy and capable while they are handicapped with polyps in the lower intestine, or constipation.

That is one reason why C. E. Brewster & Co. of Dover, the popular druggists, are so enthusiastic over the results of Abbey's Enterovigant Salts, that old, tried-and-true remedy, so pleasant to take and so perfect in its results. The new package of Abbey's which can now be obtained at your druggists, is larger and better than ever, but at the same old price. Start taking it today and see how much healthier and brighter you will feel tomorrow.

NOT VERY BUSY

The excise commission was in session today in the offices at the State House. Several persons interested in licenses called at the offices to interview the commissioners, but no business of importance was before the board.

The demand for lobsters is much greater than the supply and the price is almost beyond reason.

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Mr. Hoover was asked if he cared to assume the office of Food Dictator if one were appointed. He said, "I don't want to be food dictator for America. The man who accepts this position would be living on the first line of battlefield frontiers in the first few months."

SEVEN SHIPS TO BE READY SOON FOR THE SERVICE

(By Associated Press)

Washington, May 9.—The Federal Shipping Board announced this afternoon that it had purchased for the United States Government seven Austrian merchant ships now held in American ports and the property of American shipmen, men, totaling 52,621 tons, for \$6,778,000, about one-half of the value of the vessels at the prevailing prices. The owners of the ships, who had purchased them from the Austrian owners some months ago stated that they had willingly passed up a profit to the government, selling the vessels at practically the same price they had paid for them. The government will undertake the repairs on the vessels and they should be ready for service of transporting food or supplies to the allies, or as army transports within a very few months.

The ships included in the purchase are the Dora, Ida, at New York; Erny, at Boston; Anna, Clara, Teresa, at New Orleans; and Lulu, at Pensacola. The ships were purchased for the government from A. T. Hord and George A. Garden, two New York shipmen. The transaction was completed today.

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TO LET—In Kittery, furnished rooms; gentlemen preferred. Tel. 7741.

TO LET—A furnished front room, the location, modern improvements, private family, no transients. Apply 39 Highfield street, near Middle street, m9, t9.

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TO LET—Furnished rooms with modern conveniences. Apply at 147, also 97 Congress St., m9, t9.

TO LET—Two nicely furnished rooms and adjoining small room suitable for light housekeeping; modern improvements. Tel. 1032 Y., m9, t9.

FOR RENT—Top floor at 72 State street. Would make first class photo gallery.

TO LET—A furnished room on Lincoln avenue for male occupancy. Inquire Chronicle-Herald Office.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; no children. Apply B. W. Gardner, 101 High street, m9, t9.

TO LET—House of 6 rooms at 101 Hanover street. Apply to Tony Mafstone, 115 Penhallow street, m9, t9.

TO LET—A small apartment for light housekeeping, third floor, 252 Middle street, opposite Sinclair Garage. Tel. 24, t9.

TO LET—Two pleasant, sunny rooms, furnished, modern improvements and fine location. Address M. Carl of Herald Office, m9, t9.

TO LET—Tenement of three rooms \$8.00. Apply at this office. Tel. 6121.

TO LET—Store at 16 Bridge street. Apply M. Silverman, 27 Daniel street, m9, t9.

TO LET—Tenement of six rooms, rent \$10.50. Apply at this office. Tel. 1032 Y., m9, t9.

TO LET—Tenement of 2 rooms. Apply at this office. Tel. 1032 Y., m9, t9.

FOR SALE—Twenty-old foot power boat, complete equipment. Apply A. W. this office.

FOR SALE—Setter pups 6 months old, fine hunters, guaranteed. Now is the time to buy your Fall dogs. Address D. E. Landers, 19-49-7-8.

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FOR SALE—Some very good show cases and wall fixtures. Apply at this office.

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PRESIDENT SETTLES DETAILS RE GARDING BILLION-DOLLAR SHIPPING FUND.

Washington, May 9.—The billion dollars Uncle Sam will spend at once for ships to combat the submarine menace will go, for purchase of second-hand vessels and construction of new ones.

This was decided on at a two hours' conference between the President, 39 members of both Houses of Congress and officials of the government shipping.

The Congress delegation represented all factions of both parties. All were assured after what the President told them, that the United States should have ships quickly and in enormous tonnage.

The plan tentatively decided on is to attain the appropriation, or \$500,000,000, of it on the urgent deficiency bill, making this sum available at once. The remainder will be provided when wanted. Wilson was told by leaders of both parties.

The shipping board is understood to have made a complete survey of all ships for sale in the United States. If owners of these ships show any hesitancy in selling means will be found to bring such owners to terms. The means may be through the bill now pending which would give the President power to commandeer all shipping.

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NOTICE.

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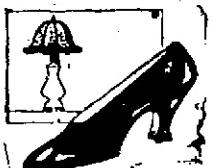
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You will at once recognize that "Knight's" pumps exemplify the variety and resourcefulness of this store. They are shown in striking grays, ivory, white and black, with such grace of modeling and charm of line as to immediately identify their distinctive originality.



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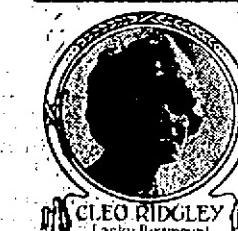
PROGRAM DE LUXE

Wednesday and Thursday

CLEO RIDGELY with WALLACE REID
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In the Game of Life the Pawns Adjust the Play.



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YOUNG WOMEN GIVE PLEASING PERFORMANCE

A large audience witnessed the production of "Cupid's Partner" last evening at Rye town hall. Twelve girls participated in the performance and the young actresses carried out their characters to perfection. The appreciation of the audience was shown by their repeated applause and laughter. Dancing followed, music being furnished by Fritz and Drake of Rye.

The characters were as follows:

Sybil Marlow, a young artist..... Hazel Berry

Pansy Harlow, her sister..... Evelyn Brown

Helen Freeland, a wealthy college girl..... Analeesa Foss

Mrs. Freeland, her mother..... Myrtle Caswell

Hereford College Girls— Ruth Varell

Beatrice Montford..... Jean Fraser

Ethel Richards..... Frances Remick

Muriel Austin..... Mary Davidson

Mrs. Jardine, Helen's aunt..... Ruth Varell

Mrs. Mulcahey, housekeeper at Hereford..... Stella Millette

Eva Mulcahey, her sentimental daughter..... Pauline Davison

Dandelion Mugg, about Eva's speed..... Marjorie Mitchell

Miss Hill, from the Courier Monthly..... Edna Garland

ELKS TO HOLD CONVENTION

The executive officers of the Order of Elks have issued an official notice that the grand lodge session scheduled to take place in Boston in July, will be held despite the fact that the country is at war with Germany.

The grand lodge reports that if the Boston meetings were a detriment at this time to the nation at large, whatever good they might do to the Order of Elks, the convention should not be held, as the interests of the country come before the order. The Elks will hold their annual gathering, its officers declare, not as a summer pleasure but as a real duty.

BRAKEMAN IS BADLY INJURED

R. J. M. Littlefield of North Borkwick, aged 30, a brakeman on the B. & M. R. R., was badly injured by being thrown from a car in the Reningard yard at Woburn, Mass. He struck a platform with such force that his back bone was fractured. He was taken to the Massachusetts General hospital.

Littlefield, it appeared, while leaning out between cars to adjust a coupling, was struck by the lever of a switch.

WILL APPOINT NO MORE MEN WORKING ON THE NAVY YARD

Board of Engineers Refuse Certificates to Two New Men in Fire Dept.

The recent appointment of substitute firemen to fill vacancies on Ladder 1 and Engine 2, made by the respective companies will not be confirmed by the board of engineers and the companies will be obliged to make other selections.

The reason given for the board not granting the necessary certificate is that the men are employed outside the city on the navy yard. The board finds that there are already too many men in the departments employed at the government reservation and that it would not be good policy to add to that.

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